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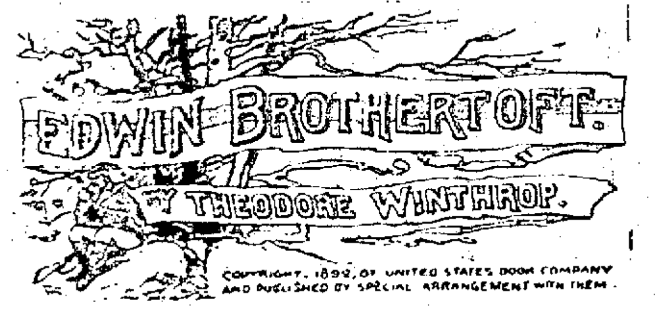
EDWIN BROTHERTOFT.
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"Plato! I'm ashamed of you. Dat would be bigamy."

The crestfallen groom gave it up.

"You gib it up?" says the propounder. "Well, she says to her coachman, it's bery mysterious dat de coachman's name is Plato. She says to him, Plato!"

"What?" interjected the other.

"Neber interrump de speaker!" chided Voltaire. "She says, 'Plato, you know my mare.' Says he, 'Your mare Volanty, miss?' Says she—'it's mysterious, but Volanty is her name—Now, Plato, you jess put annudder oat in her manger an groom her slick as a hot griddle, and see de girts and de bridle is right.' And says she, 'Plato, don't you complex your mind wedder de answer to dat conundrum ain't suthin about runnin away. But jess you wait till de sebben seal is opened.'"

Here the namesake of him of Ferney gave a wise binocular wink.

The other philosopher's namesake also eclipsed his whites with a binocular wink. He divined where his sire had been traveling in the past thirty-six hours. He had nodded through the watches of last night to let the senior in undiscovered. He knew of the interview with old Sam Galsworthy and Hendrecus Canady an hour before sunrise. He comprehended enough of the plot to enjoy it as a magnificent conundrum which he could guess at all day, sure that the seven seals of mystery would be opened by and by.

Voltaire limped back to the house and his pantry. His butler countenance fell as he contemplated the empty bottles of yesterday's banquet. He could almost have wept them full if he had known any chemistry to change salt tears to wine.

"How these redcoats drink!" he muttered. "Our cellar wont last many more such campaigns. I must get up some fresh wine for today, and a little brandy to deteriorate Major Kerr." * * *

Lucy, leaving Voltaire in the pantry, as was described, ran up stairs and faced her wedding dress without flinching. It is not generally a sight to blanch the cheeks of a young lady. Indeed, one may fancy that a rose finer than roses might bud in the heart, and bloom from neck to forehead, when a bride first beheld the lily white drapery of her hour of immolation.

Lucy neither blanched nor blushed.

"Be brave! be prudent!" the warning of her unseen protector was ringing in her ears. She saw it, inscribed on a label and hanging from the lips of her vision of his face. The brave do not blanch. The prudent do not blush. So she quietly joined the busy circle, took a needle and stabbed the wedding dress without mercy.

It was a monstrous relief thus to kill time. She did herself, for the hour, her "quietus make with a bare bodkin," and then the weapons of a modiste.

Stitch, stitch, stitch! Seam and gusset and band.

"Ah!" she thought, "what a blessing is this distraction of labor! I have shed my tears. If I were to sit inactive I might brood myself into despair. If I were to think over my wrong I might flame out too soon. If I look at my mother I begin to dread her again. I know she could master me still. O my God! sustain me through these last hours of my peril! I never knew how great it was until now. I foresaw a misery, but the degradation of giving myself up to this man I never even dreamed of. I am ashamed ashamed to recall that there have been instants when I tolerated him, when I thought that he was not so very gross and coarse. I pray God that the sacredness of my soul is not spoiled."

A great agony stirred in her maidenly bosom at this thought. She bent closer to her work. She knew that her mother's eyes were upon her. She heard, without marking, the tattle of the maids.

"Fly, little needle!" she said to herself. "Measure off this pause in my life! Every stitch is a second. Sixty are a minute. Minutes make hours, and hours wear out the weary day. Evening must come. If I can but be brave and prudent I shall see my father and his noble friend and be safe."

Her needle galloped at the excitement of the thought.

Mrs. Brothertoft looked at her and said to her heart with a sneer: "Pretty creature! she consoles herself, it seems. Our boozy, rubicund bridegroom begins to look quite pale and interesting, seen through a bridal veil. The touch of white silk cures her scruples easily. Ah! the blushing bride will be resigned to her bliss. Bah! that I should dread such a pretty, silly trifler! What a fool I was to think her different from other simpering girls! So this is the meaning of all her coy little wiles and her headaches. Headaches! She may have as many as she pleases now in her pensive bower. Ah! I comprehend thee now, fair hypocrite! The slender fingers are impatient for the ring. Fly, little bird, to the bosom of thy spouse. Perhaps he will not quite crush thy poor, silly heart. And I have been afraid of her! She is so tickled with her wedding favors that she will presently be kissing me again for gratitude with more fervor than ever. But I am sick of her simplicity. I am tired of her 'Dearest mamma!' I should strangle her, I dare say, if she were not taken off. She grows more like that Edwin Brothertoft lately."

"Your dress is ready to try on, Miss Lucy," said Mrs. Jierck Dewitt.

So there was a mighty rustle, and a headless, armless torso of stiff white silk rose up and stood on its skirt. It did Dewitt great credit. Ah! if her character had only been equal to her skill! But she was a brazen hussy, and Sally, her sister, no better. Tel maitre, tel valet. One positively bad woman spoils many negatively bad ones. It would not seem at all unfair if destiny took advantage of the harm done Jierck Dewitt's wife in punishing the lady of the manor through her means.

Lucy still faced her wedding dress without flinching. She may even have thought that if the worst came it was better to go to the guillotine in becoming array. It is perhaps woman to say, "My heart is broken, but my bodice fits without a fold."

PART THREE—CHAPTER VI.

Nombre de Dieu! what a fit!

There stands the lady, within the perfect dress! beautiful to three points of admiration. Sweet eighteen can bear low neck by broad daylight.

The struggle in her heart with all her wild emotions of terror and hope was as great a beautifier as the presence of critical wedding guests, the rustle of a surplice, the electric touch of a gay gold ring and the first clasp of the hand of a husband.

And you, oh, Peter Skerrett! you have shaved off your mustache and donned a coat much too small—you have made a guy of yourself for your first interview with this angel!

Shall the personal impression she may already have made be here revised and corrected? No; for this is not real sunshine upon her. If she is ever photographed, it shall be in her bright, not in her dark day. Let her wait till fuller maturity for description! It is easy to see the Brothertoft in her. She blends the tender grace of the lady in Vandyck's picture with the quiet dignity of the gentleman. But is there not kindling in her face the vigor of another race, her mother's? Perhaps a portrait now would belie her final look.

"You are like an angel, Miss Lucy," said Mrs. Dewitt.

She was. She stood there in bridal robe, veil and wreath. Her hands were clasped firm to control her insurgent heart. Her lips were parted and she was whispering to herself, "Be brave! Be prudent!" Her eyes overlooked the present and saw hope in the blue sky above the golden Highlands through her window.

She sprung up, pleaded a headache and fled to her chamber.

Yes, like an angel.

There was a hush for a moment. The three bad women—the pert hoyden, the false wife and the proud mistress of the manor—were silenced and abashed.

Again the old pang stirred in the mother's bosom. Again she longed to throw herself at her daughter's feet and pray forgiveness. But again she gained that defeat of a victory over her womanliness. She trampled down the weakness of repentance. The bedlam look flickered over her features, and she hardly restrained her furious impulse to leap forward and rend the innocent face and the maiden bosom that so shamed her.

"You do look just like an angel, Miss Lucy," Abby Dewitt asseverated, with the air of a connoisseuse in the article. "Don't she, Sally?"

The two thereupon gave tongue to voluble flatteries.

"Your work does you great credit, Dewitt," Lucy said. "Mamma, cannot we spare Abby and Sally to go home to the farm tonight? They deserve a holiday after this long confinement. And tomorrow will be a busy day again."

"Of course, my dear, if they wish it." Mrs. Brothertoft was glad to put her daughter under obligation.

The women again gave tongue with thanks. They were always, as Voltaire had said, ready to get away for a frolic. Lucy smiled to herself at the easy success of her stratagem. She had packed off baggage and baggage, without suspicion.

"What a conspirator I am becoming!" she thought. "Ah! silly Lucy, the child, the thing to be flung away! She, too, can help baffle the evil schemes against herself. When these coarse women are gone there will be not a soul but friends within a mile of the house."

Dinner was tardy today after the late breakfast following the revel.

Nine-oxygen azote by the lungful had given tone to Major Kerr's system. His appetite for meat and drink were in full force again, all the stouter for this morning's respite.

"What a lucky dog I am," he said, "to dodge that expedition of Vaughan's! I'm 'the soldier tired of war's alarms,' Miss Lucy."

"You do not care about laurels any more," Mrs. Brothertoft said, with her half sneer.

"Not when I can get roses."

His look with this brought fire into Lucy's cheeks.

"No," resumed he; "I should be glad enough to help burn the dashed rebels' houses over their heads, and them, too, in their beds. Here's confusion to 'em, and luck to Jack Burgoyne! I hate the vulgar 'varmint.' But I don't want to leave a good dinner to see bonfires. I know where I'm well off, and going to be better. Eh, Miss Lucy?"

Her heart began to throb and her head to ache at once.

"This goose has got a bark on thick as an oak tree," continued the valiant trencherman, making an incision. "Give me another cut of beef—the red, with plenty of fat and plenty of gravy, if you please, my mamma that shall be. I need support when the parson opens his batteries tomorrow. Eh, Miss Lucy? 'With this ring thee I wed, and with all my worldly'—Hain't got any goods. I'll endow you with all my worldly debts and tell the Jews to shift the security. Haw, haw!"

He laughed boisterously.

This coarse pæan stirred up echoes of repulsion in Lucy's heart.

How she longed to fling defiance at him! Patience—she almost bit the word in two with her teeth set hard upon it. One rash expression would be ruin; but great redhot shot of scorn burned within her. She discovered that there was strong language in her vocabulary. It grew significant to her now. She was beginning to half understand herself at last. When the boiler grows hot the water feels its latent steam.

"Am I the same being?" she thought. "Am I the meek Consent I have pitied and wept with so long? No; I have ceased to be a spiritless nobody. I am almost sorry that help from without is coming to me. I should like to stand up now and say: 'Madam, if you as a woman I will not speak—as a mother you are a tyrant and I defy you. I defy you and this brute, not half so base as you, whom you have dared to name by the sacred name of lover, whom you have called in to aid you in dishonoring your child.' Yes; I could almost say that to her now. Is it possible? Is it possible that a woman can so hate a woman? I never felt what the sanctity of my womanhood was until now—now that I perceive this miserable plot against it."

This defiant mood was strong within her. But presently, as she looked at Kerr, growing redder with too much dinner and too much wine, laughing at his own coarse jokes and throwing at her great vulgar compliments; and when all at once, in contrast, rose the figure of the other major as she had painted him, disgust so mastered her that she sprang up, pleaded a headache and fled to her chamber, to wait and hope and doubt and pray alone.

"Megrims again," said the lover sulkily, as she disappeared. "I don't like it. She didn't run away from Jack Andre yesterday."

"Oh, let her amuse herself with headaches, if she pleases," said the lady of the manor. "I understand the child. I saw her this morning over her wedding dress. She is as eager for the happy moment as any lover could wish."

"So you think she shams coy?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Brothertoft; and she was willing to believe it.

"Well, good night, pretty creature! Let it go up stairs and think how sweet it will look tomorrow in its silks and laces. What, are you going too, my mamma?"

"Yes. Take your glass of wine quietly. We will have supper late. I am going to doze a little in the parlor. I dreamed troublesome dreams last night."

"By George!" said Kerr, as she closed the door. "Splendid woman! Twice as handsome as the Duchess of Gargoyle! I suppose she thinks the Kerrs will take her up when she goes to England. No ma'am! We can't quite stand that. You got all you can expect out of me when you've married off your daughter on me. Now, then, it's going to be solemn business, drinking alone."

PART THREE—CHAPTER VII.

"We will go to her."

Plot and counterplot at Brothertoft manor. And meantime, what has counterplot without the house been doing?

If Edwin Brothertoft and Peter Skerrett could have traveled by daylight through the highlands, then this narrative, marching with them, might have seen what fine things they saw, and told of them. But they went cautiously by night. They saw little but the stars overhead and the faint traces of their shy path. At the chilly dawn of day we find them at the rendezvous in the hills behind Peekskill, trying to believe that there was warmth in the warm colors of the woods and waiting for Jierck Dewitt.

Presently he appeared, in high spirits.

"We've come in the nick of time," said he. "The redcoats have done all the harm they could about here. They've drawed in every man, and are off at sunrise up river for Kingston. They allow if they set a few towns afire that General Gates will turn his back to Burgoyne and take to passin buckets."

"Bang!" here spoke the sunrise gun at Fort Montgomery.

"Bang! bang! bang!" the three frigates responded.

Dunderberg grumbled with loud echoes. He was pleased to be awaked by the song of birds; but the victorious noise of British cannon he protested against, like a good American.

"The coast is clear for us," resumed Jierck. "Clear almost as if these were peace times. Now, if you'll come along, I'll take you to a safe den in the woods, a mile from the manor house, where you can stay all day, snug as a chipmunk in a chestnut stump, and see how the land lies. I'll tell you my other news as we go."

They took up their guns and knapsacks and followed. The light of morning was fair and tender. The autumn colors were exhilarating. White frost shone upon the slopes and glimmered upon every leaf in the groves.

These were the manor lands. Each spot Edwin Brothertoft remembered as a scene of his childhood's discoveries of facts and mysteries in nature. They walked on for an hour, and Brothertoft grew almost gay with memories of his youth.

"Do you see that white shining through the trees?" said Jierck, halting. "It's the river. Ten steps and you'll see the house. Now, major, I'll go and look after my boys and come at noon for your orders."

Jierck turned back into the wood. Major Skerrett stepped forward eagerly. He had an eye for a landscape. He had, also, a soldier's eye for every new bit of possible battlefield.

Ten steps brought him to the edge of the slope. A transcendent prospect suddenly flung out its colors before him. First was a stripe of undulating upland thoroughly Octobered. Then a stripe of river, bending like a belt in a flag that a breeze is twisting between its fingers. Then beyond highlands, not so glowing as the foreground, nor so sparkling blue as the blue water, nor so simple as the sky, softly combined and repeated all the elements of beauty before him.

He turned to give and take sympathy from his companion. Mr. Brothertoft was not beside him. He had seated himself within cover of the wood.

"Come out, sir!" called Skerrett with enthusiasm. "I am so bewildered with this beautiful prospect that I need to hear another man's superlatives to satisfy me I am not in a dream. Come out, sir! We are quite safe." * * *

The day wore on, and in this pause of action the two gentlemen opened their hearts to each other.

It was the intercourse of father and son. Each wanted what the other gave him.

The fatherless junior felt his mind grow deeper with a man who had touched bottom in thought. He was sobered and softened by the spectacle of one so faithful to the truth that was in him, so gentle, so indulgent, weakened perhaps by sorrow, but never soured.

The sonless senior said, "Ah, Skerrett! you are the young oak. If I had had you to lean upon I should not have lost force to climb and bloom. Such a merry heart as yours makes the whole world laugh—not empty laughter, but hearty."

At noon Jierck Dewitt came to report. He and the boys were safely hid in his father's barn.

"Ike mostly sleeps," says Jierck. "Sam plays old sledge with dummy, and Hendrecus is writin something in short lines all beginnin with big letters—poetry perhaps. He's an awful great scholar."

Their plans were again discussed and orders issued.

"Well," said Jierck, "at dusk I'll have my mare and father's runt pony for the prisoner to straddle down at the forks of the road waitin for you. Nothing can stop us now but one thing."

"And that?" asked the major.

"Is Lady Brothertoft. If she suspicions anything before we're ready to run it will be all up with us—halter round our necks and all up among the acorns."

So Jierck, still "stiff as the lord chancellor, and yet limber as a snake in the grass," took his departure.

Afternoon hours went slower than the morning hours.

"The sun always seems to me to hold back in going down hill," Skerrett said. "I wish he would tumble to bed faster. I am impatient to make our success sure."

"Your sturdy confidence reassures me," returned Brothertoft. "I am happy there is one of us whose heartbeats will not unsteady him. I lose hope when I think what failure means to my daughter."

"I must keep myself the cool outsider, with only a knight errant's share in this adventure," Peter said.

A hard task he found this! The father so charmed him that he felt himself, for his sake, taking a very tender, fraternal interest in the young lady. It was so easy to picture her in her chamber, not a mile away, looking tearfully for help toward the hills. It was so easy to fancy her face—her father's, with the bloom of youth instead of the shades of sorrow—and her character—her father's, with all this gentleness that perhaps weakened him, in her but sweet womanliness. Peter Skerrett perceived to the full the romance of the adventure. He frequently felt the undeveloped true lover in him grow restive. He thought that he was all the time putting down that turbulent personage. Perhaps he was. But it must be avowed that he often regretted his mustache, despised his ill fitting coat and only consoled himself by recalling, "It will be night, and she will only half see me." As evening approached Peter Skerrett perceived that his desire to redeem this fair victim from among the bad and the base was become a passion. He also noticed that its fervor kept him cool and steady.

Silent sunset came. The crisis drew near. Doubts began to curdle in Edwin Brothertoft's mind. He looked over the broad landscape and along the solemn horizon, and all his own past spread before him, sad colored and dreary.

"Ah, my beautiful childhood!" he thought. "Ah my ardent youth, my aspiring manhood, my defeated prime! My life utterly defeated, as the world measures defeat—and all through her! All through her, the woman I loved with my whole heart! Please God we may not meet tonight! Please heaven we may never meet until her dark hour comes! Please heaven that when the loneliness of sin comes upon her and the misery of a worse defeat than any I have felt is hers—that then at last I may be ready with such words of pardon as she needs!"

"See!" said Skerrett, softly. "It is dark. There is a light in your daughter's window. We will go to her."

"In the name of God!" said the father.

PART THREE—CHAPTER VIII.

Jierck balanced it upon his lips and swigged.

Scene, the interior of Squire Dewitt's barn.

Hay at the sides, hay at the back, and great mountains of hay rise into the dusky regions of the loft.

In the centre stands Jierck Dewitt, just returned from his noon interview with Major Skerrett.

At the left sits Ike Van Wart asleep, with his mouth open. Perhaps, like Voltaire, he hears partially with his tonsils.

On the right old Sam Galsworthy is killing time with old sledge for a weapon. His right hand has just beaten his left and won the stakes, viz., twelve oats.

Hendrecus Canady stealthily approaches the gaping sleeper on the loft. He holds a head of timothy grass—in those times of war we perceive that it is a good model for a cannon sponge. Hendrecus introduces timothy's head into Van Wart's mouth and begins to tickle the tonsils and palate, so rosy.

To these enters pretty Katy Dewitt, blushing and smiling. Fragrance comes with her, and well it may, for she bears dinner—a deep yellow dish of pork and beans and a pumpkin pie exquisitely garnished.

Tender hearted Jierck Dewitt at once remembered the wife who in happier days crisped his pork and sweetened his pie.

Hendrecus dropped his tickler into Van Wart and sprang up to help his sweetheart. Her pretty smiles stirred happy smiles on his face—a bright and good humored one, though still of pill fed complexion. His loverlike attentions brought out a blush on her cheeks. That fair color seemed to make the old barn glow and all the haymow bloom with fresh heads of pink clover.

Poor Jierck Dewitt recalled how there were once smiles as gay and blushes as tender between him and a damsel as buxom.

Poor fellow! his dinner did him no good. He grew moodier and moodier. The little scene between his sister and Hendrecus had made him miserable. He could not sleep like Van Wart, nor play cards with Galsworthy nor skylark with Hendrecus. He sat brooding over his sorrow. His powers of self control were weakened. He could not throw off this weight of an old bitterness. A great vague misery oppressed him. He began to fear his wits were going.

"If I could only get these ugly feelings into shape," he thought, "I could grapple with them and choke them down. I must do something or I shall go mad. I believe I'll steal 'round through the woods to where I can see old Bilsby's house and the chestnut tree where Abby first said she'd have me. Looking at the places may help me to drag this grief out of myself and put it on them."

Now that the British troops were withdrawn for Vaughan's expedition, Jierck felt quite secure in dodging about the woods of the manor. He left his companions in the barn and stole off toward his father-in-law's old red farmhouse. He felt as if he were his own ghost, compelled to haunt a spot where he had been murdered.

It was quiet sunset. The golden light of evening was among the golden woods. The forest showered golden leaves upon the ground and melted away in golden motes across the level sunbeams.

Jierck stole along until he came to a little glade crossed by a pathway. A great chestnut tree had made the glade its own. Lesser plants were easily thrust back by its stout overshadowing branches, and its brethren of the forest had willingly given place to see what their brother would do with its chance of greatness. It had done nobly. It was an example to trees and the world, of the wisdom of standing by one's roots, expanding to one's sunshine and letting one's self grow like a fine old vegetable.

This had been Jierck's trysting tree in the times when the pastoral poem of his life was writing itself, a canto a day. Under this chestnut one summer's eve, when the whole tree was a great bouquet of flowery tassels, Jierck had suddenly ventured to pop his shy question. Full throated robins up in those very branches had shouted his sweetheart's "yes," for all the birds and breezes to repeat.

Jierck, hidden in the thicket, looked kindly at the old tree. He smiled to recall the meetings there when he was a timid, clumsy lover. For a moment recollections half comic and all pleasant banished his agony of a man betrayed by a disloyal woman.

But presently he heard sounds that were not the light clash of falling leaf with falling leaf. Footsteps and voices were coming. Jierck withdrew a little and watched. Two women appeared up the pathway, following their long shadows. They came out into the glade. It was his wife and her sister, furloughed for the evening and on their way homeward.

Jierck beheld the woman's story written on her face—the tablet where all stories of lives are written for decipherers to read. He saw no wish there to expunge or revise the later chapters. His wife was still an insolent, brazen woman, the counterpart of her mistress on a lower plane.

Poor Jierck! he had been drawn to this spot, so he felt, to see his murderess and be stabbed over again. The exceeding weight of his agony came crushing down upon him. He shivered. It seemed to him that snow must suddenly have fallen with sunset. A moment ago it was not spring nor summer, but very tolerable autumn; now winter had come, chilly and dreary. A friendless place to him this traitor world! Jierck felt smitten with degradation. He was utterly miserable, and the old chestnut tree insulted him with memories of his dead hopes of happiness.

"I must have comfort," thought Jierck.

When sorrow is too sharp to be borne and comfort must be had at once men go to the anodynes and stimulants. Kosmos provides these in great variety. The four of most universal application are:

Tobacco, alcohol, marriage, death.

Poor Jierck Dewitt wanted comfort at once. A whiff of smoke from his pipe was not concentrated enough, and he could not wait to try what virtue there was in bigamy.

"Rum or this!" he said wildly. The alternative "this" seemed to attract him for an instant. He drew his knife from his belt and felt along the cold edge. Was he about to taste that mighty narcotic, Death?

Death! He touched his knife blade. Gloom alighted upon the landscape. The golden woods grew lurid. Silence, deeper than he had ever known, deepened and deepened, until he fancied that nature was hushed and listening for his death moan.

An imagined picture grew before his eyes: Time, morning. Scene, this glade of the big chestnut. A man lies under the tree. The first sunbeams melt the frost that dabbles his hair. He must be a sound sleeper, for a chipmunk has picked his pockets of their crumbs, and now stands on his forehead, chuckling over his breakfast. Mrs. Jierck Dewitt enters the glade. She sees the sleeper. She starts and approaches cautiously. She stares, and then looks up with a great, bold smile of relief and scorn. For the sleeper is her husband. He lies dead, with a knife in his breast.

"No!" hissed Jierck, dashing away this picture from his eyes. "I'll not kill myself to please her."

"Rum! I must have rum, or I shall go mad. The old man's jug will be in the old place in the kitchen cupboard," he continued.

He skulked along rapidly through the woods, like a beast of prey. The great dull agony in his heart paused a moment. He could keep it down from maddening him while he thought of his sorry consolation to come.

It was growing dusk now, and he was reckless. He stopped by the kitchen window of his father's house and peered in.

The family were at supper. These were the early years of the Revolution, and war had not yet utterly desolated this region. Squire Dewitt's was still a prosperous household, and he, a fine old patriarch, presided at a liberal board. Opposite him sat the mild mother of the house.

The harmony of a lifetime of love and companion thinking on companion cares had made her expression almost identical with her husband's. Pretty Kate, a daughter of her parents' old age, bustled the meal along and hoped her Hendrecus was not getting hungry. Jierck's only sister, a widow, was making two smiles grow in the place of one on her boy Tommy's round face by cutting his gingerbread fatter than usual. The cat from a dresser watched every morsel and every sip with a feline look, which is a thief look.

This homely scene, instead of soothing poor Jierck, was double bitterness to him.

"Curse the woman I made my wife!" he thought. "She has spoiled my chance of home and fireside, of a happy age and children to love and reverence me. Curse her for making me hate my life!"

He turned away, half mean, half fierce, and stole in by the back door to the cupboard.

There sat the great jug as of yore. It was of gray stoneware with blue splashes. Its spout was fashioned into a face on the broad grin. "Comfort here!" the grinning mask seemed to wink, and did not reveal how short lived and bastard was the comfort it promised. Jierck heaved up its clumsy heft, balanced it upon his lips and swigged.

There is a sage and honorable law that limits the robbing of orchards—"Eat your fill, but don't fill your pockets." Jierck was rash enough to violate this also. He pocketed a pint of his sorry comforter. He found an empty bottle labeled "Hair Oil." There were nameless unguents before Macassar, and this bottle had held one of them. Jierck filled it from the jug, and made for the barn just in time to evade pretty Kate carrying supper to the others and her Hendrecus.

Supper was done. Dusk was come. Jierck set out with his party for the rendezvous. The peril was considerable. Hanging was the penalty for being caught. So they sharpened their eyes, pricked up their ears, trod softly and tried to persuade the runt pony to do the same. Jierck brought up the rear in a state of sullen contempt.

At the cross roads Major Skerrett and his companion met them. It was night now in the woods. A red belt of day behind Dunderberg stared watchfully at the party.

"I will go down to the house alone, as we arranged," whispered the major. "The negro will admit me to the dining room. Do you be ready on the lawn by the window at half past eight! It will be dark enough for safety by that time. When I open the window and whistle, jump in and take our man. That is my plan. If anything goes wrong I will alter it. But nothing will go wrong. Goodby!"

He moved away through the darkness.

The party waited in the woods, listening to the sounds of evening. It grew chilly. Jierck Dewitt retired again and again, and sipped from his bottle labeled "Hair Oil." He was ashamed of himself for violating his pledge to the major. But he soliloquized, "I am only taking just enough to keep my spirits up—just enough to make a man of me after my making a baby of myself at sight of that woman."

Just enough! It is not pleasant to betray the errors of the past; but it is a truth grave in this history that the unhappy fellow had much more than enough when, at half past eight, he halted his party under cover of the shrubbery on the lawn at Brothertoft manor house.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Miss Braddon's First Novel.

The majority of the novels of today are written by women. Of these one of the best known is Miss Braddon. A story is told of her first book, "Lady Audley's Secret." A magazine called Robin Goodfellow, a feature of which was to be a new novel, had been started. At the last moment a difficulty arose in regard to this story, and it was feared that the publication of the periodical would have to be postponed. What was to be done? Miss Braddon heard of the difficulty and offered to write the story.

"There is no time," replied the publisher.

"How long could you give me?" asked Miss Braddon.

"Until tomorrow morning."

"At what time tomorrow morning?"

"If the first installment were on my table tomorrow morning," he replied, indicating by his tone and manner the utter impossibility of the thing, "it would be in time."

The next morning the publisher found upon his table the opening chapters of "Lady Audley's Secret."—London Tit Bits.

Why Indians Do Not Snore.

It is a pity we don't learn a few lessons from the original inhabitants of this continent and profit by them. Whoever heard an Indian snore? If Indians never snore why should the paleface? I'll tell you why. Indians have, from the beginning, lived and slept in the open air. Snoring simply means sleeping with the mouth open—a most unhealthy as well as hideous custom, the proper sieve for the air being the nose. For Indians to breathe through the mouth would be to offer a receptacle for many an unwelcome guest, as well as to warn the enemy of their presence. To guard against such evils, Indians are taught to keep their mouths shut from earliest infancy. Many a time I've watched Indian mothers close their babies' mouths after putting them to sleep. Habit finally becomes second nature; hence the Indian is the most silent of animals.—Kate Field's Washington.

Perfect Faith.

La Graciosa, a lovely nip of four, has that absolute faith which the clergymen are always scolding us for not possessing. If she doesn't get just what she wants, however trifling, she will lift her hands appealingly to heaven and rolling her great black eyes upward will exclaim in tragic tones:

"Oh, God, give me an apple!"—New York Recorder.

The Careful Burmese.

A Burmese never leaves his native village to go to another part of the country without consulting his horoscope, and also without hanging to the wheels of his bullock car a few branches of the sacred Thabyepene (Eugenia malaccensis) to propitiate the Nats who may reside at the point he is about to cross.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Greenland Women Paint.

In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow and frequently tattoo their bodies by saturating threads in soot, inserting them beneath the skin and then drawing them through.—Jenness Miller Illustrated.

Harrison and Protection.

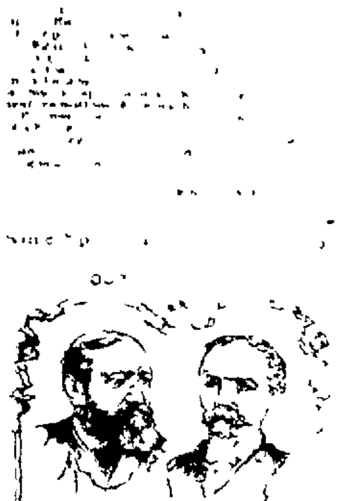
The general character of the political situation, however, is in no way changed by Mr. Harrison's letter. He has simplified, affirmed and strengthened the Republican position, and furnished his party, in his capacity as its leader and candidate, with a chart for the campaign. In that chart protection is plainly set down as the one vital and paramount question of the hour. Whatever Mr. Cleveland may say will effect no change in that phase of the situation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Warning Against a Change.

Harrison's candidacy stands for prosperity at home and peace abroad. The revival of domestic industries under the McKinley tariff is certain, and it would be a piece of inconceivable stupidity on the part of the American people to place in power the party that proposes to repeal it and to open the floodgates of foreign competition with American labor.—Norristown Herald.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drugstore.



OUR [illegible] TICKET

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[illegible] Sept. 20th, 1892.—[illegible] Encampment of [illegible] the Republic has [illegible] the Nation's Capital [illegible] week transformed [illegible] around by the [illegible] to 65, com[illegible] army of patriots [illegible] [illegible] was a grand suc[illegible] the citizens [illegible] thing undone [illegible] attribute to [illegible] battle scarred [illegible] honor was [illegible] first [illegible] to the [illegible] Association [illegible] of arrange[illegible] their atten[illegible] the visiting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the grand [illegible] features and now in [illegible] reunion which [illegible] rehearsed in [illegible] press with [illegible] Veterans [illegible] [illegible] the National [illegible] cannot be [illegible] Committee [illegible] work under [illegible] work which in its [illegible] perfect as [illegible] [illegible] simply [illegible] [illegible] instance was [illegible] take [illegible] [illegible] Army [illegible] [illegible] Every interes[illegible] of the 20th [illegible] as the [illegible] has given [illegible] descriptions of [illegible] [illegible] expressed on [illegible] Harrison [illegible] [illegible] complete [illegible] encampment [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] calculated for [illegible] reunion [illegible] [illegible] the fed[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] encampment [illegible] glowing [illegible] Harrison [illegible] paper man [illegible] conversation [illegible] warmth. Well [illegible] President [illegible] the army [illegible] will catch [illegible] [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] advertised [illegible] [illegible] a grand [illegible] [illegible] great noise [illegible] turn-out [illegible] that at least [illegible] would be at the con-[illegible]clave, but the attendance sadly disappointed him and was a big sell to the Scrantonians, for less than four hundred all told, answered roll call. It was early developed that a Pattison and an anti-Pattison clique was still a disturbing element and little harmony was looked for and it could not be assured even though the presence of Pattison's little Billy Hensel was a voucher for the patronage of the State Administration. The meet was a fizzle and did not bear any fruit at all.

"I am a Democrat" is no longer a truism except as to Senator Hill of New York. The dose given to the genuine faithful of the flock in the Chicago Platform is not relished and at this late day it is discovered that a very great error has been committed in the declaration of party principles, and the leaders are looking for some hole to creep into so that the party can straddle. In other words it has been found that many prominent Democrats see the suicidal course that Cleveland's bull headed obstinate course has led them into and the most important planks in the Chicago declaration of party principles are sought to be ignored. The leaders see the hand writing on the wall and David B. Hill in his recent Brooklyn speech proceeds in the most approved style to give interpretation to the Chicago muddle. He did not ignore the party platform but proceeded to interpret it in a speech of almost two hours duration and in fine order nailed the democracy firm and fast to democracy's [illegible] free trade & [illegible] declared as the party has constructed the platform [illegible] with it [illegible].

[illegible] AGAINST [illegible]

The report of Commissioner Wadlin of Massachusetts was a knockout blow to the free trade theorists. They are trying to stand up against it but, sooner or later they will see that they can answer it only by having Mr Wadlin arrested.

The Democratic [illegible] says:

McKinleyism has with it [illegible] had its effect upon the industries of Massachusetts. The increased advantages that it offers for plunderers [illegible] has beyond all question induced many protected manufacturers to extend their operations. In order to make hay when the sun shines they have increased their investments and [illegible] the number of their employes and enlarged their output.

What an odious and hateful thing is prosperity to be sure.

But this is not all. The plunderers of Massachusetts have actually given employment to more workmen than ever before at [illegible] wages [illegible].

What a heartless proceeding.

How the tax-ridden and starving populace groans under such unexampled tyranny.

And it's all owing to the McKinley tariff.—*Albany Journal.*

The President's letter of acceptance which is still the principal topic of conversation marks an era in political literature. It is the first time that a Presidential candidate whether for his first or second term ever took up [illegible] himself and fully committed himself upon every single National issue great and small before the country and the Democrats who know what Mr Cleveland [illegible] the same track are in a perplexity [illegible] they are [illegible] the effect of the [illegible] all classes [illegible] under the present [illegible] republican [illegible] of the democratic party. The President has given Mr Cleveland a square knock [illegible] won the first in the fight for the Presidential [illegible].

For the information of those who are inquiring for samples of the official ballot we will say that it is only within the past three days that a single copy has been seen in this county. An effort is being made to get some printed but it will take several days to do that work with all the appliances of a well regulated printing office. The Republican County Committee hope to have some for distribution by the last of next week. In the meantime we will state that it is proposed by the committee to give the voters of the county every opportunity possible to learn how to vote before the election. Some one will take a booth to a convenient point in every [illegible] and with sample ballots explain the system of voting.

To all the countries of the civilized world America is now the most prosperous and its prosperity is extraordinary in its own history as all the official statistics of commerce trade and manufacture bear abundant witness. Any party which undertook to go before the American people at this period more especially on the issue of free trade would be overwhelmingly defeated. Never before in American history was protection so deeply and thoroughly rooted here as it is now. Free trade England can be more easily converted to protection than this country can be led into free trade.—*New York Sun, Dem.*

The *Reporter* says that "as it looks now the Judge is trying to force himself on the people whether they want him or not." What bosh. A leading democratic lawyer of Coudersport said the other day that in his opinion Judge Olmsted would carry Potter county by 200 majority. In fact it is conceded by the shrewdest politicians of both parties that he will receive nearly the entire vote of that county. His majority in this county will reach nearly if not quite 1000. And this is the way he is forcing himself on the people.

General Daniel Sickles of New York is a strong Democrat but judging by his remarks at Washington he will not vote for Cleveland. While at the Third Corps reunion he said: "I know President Harrison. He was a brave soldier. Ben Harrison sent no substitute to the front. He went himself and did some effective fighting. I have personal knowledge of his bravery on several occasions." These words coming from the lips of a Democrat caused a sensation.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, Sept 28, 1892

What is it you read in the papers every day almost? The same humdrum story of largest stocks, cheapest goods and best facilities. Some of it is true; much is exaggerated. Shoppers fit their own conclusions to whatever the types say.

Positive and strong statement in our advertising is a duty to the public. People know by actual experience the nature of our carpet and upholstery work; the persistent goodness of regular values. Intelligent comment on new stocks and store methods helps to keep the public well informed.

We mean to have every best Carpet that's your thought. Buying of the maker is the only way to sell them so reasonably without discounting the quality in some way. Nothing but eyesight can fairly tell the story of the designs. Such colors were never got to [illegible] upholstery pattern before.

[illegible] lace curtains and chenille [illegible] have been so conspicuous a feature of our trade for several seasons past that nothing need be said [illegible] habitues of the [illegible]. We often hear [illegible] such remarks as "I didn't know that you kept such a variety of fine goods [illegible] but rarely and so we print sometimes what [illegible] our friends for the benefit of strangers.

Upon the fourth floor is a vast assortment of new Rugs, new Oil Cloths, Linoleum and Mattings. We [illegible] never before so well prepared in these things. More to see than anywhere and less to pay.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

[illegible] Brothers Newspaper Manual 1892.

We have received a copy of the sixth annual edition of the Newspaper Manual [illegible] Brothers, Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York. This handsomely bound volume is one of the most concise, convenient and reliable works of its kind, and from its handy arrangement of the greatest value to the general advertiser as a reference work and in the compilation [illegible]. It contains complete lists of all newspapers and magazines in the United States and Canada, with their days of issue, politics and circulations, all properly classified lists of the principal dailies and weeklies, and the best Agricultural, Religious, Scientific and Trade publications and leading Magazines. [illegible]

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta N J created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr Walter Willard a prominent merchant of Jamesburg two miles from Helmetta says Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by A. H. Armstrong, Druggist.

Foreclosure Sale

[illegible] Allegany County. The Mercantile Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff, Against The Bradford Eldred and Cuba Railroad [illegible] Defendants.

[illegible]

Dated Angelica, N. Y. Sep. 2, 1892.
DAVID F. RICHARDSON, Referee.
[illegible] Pl'ff's Att'y,
No. 2 Wall St., New York.

Rochester Business University
A Commercial and Shorthand School.
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WILLIAMS & ROGERS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias, Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER [illegible], 1892,

at 2 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

No. 1.

Defendant's interests in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

FIRST—Beginning at a beech the northeast corner of land conveyed to James Ward lot No. 117; thence east ten (10) perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 160, north six and two tenths (6 2-10) perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 161, east eighty (80) perches to a post corner, south 23 degrees, east one hundred and thirty six and five tenths (136 5-10) perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No. 113, west one hundred and forty-two (142) perches to a post corner of lot No. 116, north twenty five and five tenths (25 5-10) perches to an iron wood, the northeast corner of lot No. 116; west thirty-two and five tenths (32 5-10) perches to a post, the southeast corner of lot No. 117, north eighty (80) perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five and six tenths (85 6-10) acres, being lot No. 95 on the map of B. B. and Henry [illegible] and John Forrest of said township and part of Warrants Nos. 2135, 2447, 2348 and 2305, unimproved.

SECOND. Beginning at a stone corner on the south bank of the Oswayo creek on the line between Henry Smith and William Smith, thence south forty seven (47) perches to a post corner on the bank of the mill race, thence north 70 degrees east two and two tenths (2 2-10) perches to a stone corner in center of road, thence by the road north 31 degrees, east thirty-three perches to a corner, thence south 55 degrees, east twelve (12) perches to a stone corner, thence north 3 degrees, east nineteen (19) perches to a corner in the creek, thence down the creek west thirty one and six tenths (31 6-10) perches to the place of beginning, excepting a piece on the northeast corner of said lot deeded to Asher W. Minor and another piece on the southwest point of said lot deeded to Josiah Friend, containing four (4) acres being the same more or less and being the same land deeded to Charles Bell by S. C. Green and wife by deed dated August 6th, 1867, recorded in Deed Book "G," Page 132, &c., cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with one story wing attached, one frame barn, one one and one half story board store building, and one board blacksmith shop.

THIRD. Beginning at a stone corner one the line being the north west corner of Patent No. 132 and being part of said Patent, thence by the State line east eighty (80) perches to a [illegible] stump corner, thence south thirteen (13) perches to the middle of the Oswayo creek, thence down the middle of the creek south 67½ degrees west sixteen and eight tenths (16 8-10) perches, thence south 43½ degrees, west nineteen (19) perches, thence south 11½ degrees, west twenty three and eight tenths (23 8-10) perches, thence south 16 degrees, west seventeen and four tenths (17 4-10) perches, thence south 3 degrees, west thirteen (13) perches, thence south 64 degrees west nine and three tenths (9 3-10) perches, thence south 23½ degrees west eleven and one-tenth (11 1-10) perches, thence south 41 degrees west eighteen and nine-tenths (18 9-10) perches to the line of William Bell's land, thence by said line north one hundred and six (106) perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres and one hundred and thirty-one (131) perches, be the same more or less excepting a small piece heretofore deeded to Harriet E. Peabody, being the land deeded to Charles Bell by William Bell by deed recorded in Deed Book "[illegible]" page 121, &c. Mostly cleared and under cultivation with a frame dwelling house thereon.

FOURTH. Beginning at a stone corner being the south west corner of the church lot, thence by line of said lot east six and one tenth (6 1-10) perches to the south east corner of said lot, thence south eight (8) perches to the centre of Oswayo creek, thence by said creek eighty-one degrees west twelve and eight tenths (12 8-10) perches to the east line of Charles Bell's land, thence by said land north seven perches to a stone, thence north 70 3-4 degrees east six and eight tenths (6 8-10) perches to a post, thence north one and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety nine and one-half (99½) perches of land, more or less, being the same land conveyed to Charles Bell by Nelson Peabody and wife by deed dated February 25th, 1856, recorded February 25th, 1856, in Deed Book "M," page 455, &c. Improved.

FIFTH. Beginning at a post corner where the highway crosses the Pennsylvania line, thence south along the highway to the Oswayo creek, thence in a southwest direction along the Oswayo creek twelve and one-third (12 ⅓) rods, thence north to the Pennsylvania line, sixteen (16) rods, thence east along said line to the place of beginning fifteen (15) rods, containing [illegible] acre more or less. Improved and having thereon erected one frame barn. The last three pieces herein described subject to the right of way of the Bradford, Richburg and Cuba railroad Co.

SIXTH.—Beginning at a maple corner in the east line of lot No. 400 surveyed to Chamberlain and [illegible], thence east eighty perches, thence south forty (40) perches, thence west eighty perches to the line of said lot, thence north forty (40) perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres, being lot No. 401 of the allotment of lands in Ceres township, part of Warrants Nos. 2447 and 2185, deeded to Charles Bell by Henry Chevalier, dated Sept. 8, 1868, recorded February 15, 1869, in Deed Book "[illegible]," page 2[illegible], &c. Unimproved.

SEVENTH.—Beginning at a beech the south east corner of lot No. 339 of Keating land contracted to Crowley and Reese, thence north one hundred and sixty-eight and four tenths (168 4-10) perches to a post, thence east ninety five (95) perches to a beech, thence south one hundred and sixty eight and four tenths (168 4-10) perches to a beech, the northeast corner of lot No. 273, contracted to Thomas Butler, thence west ninety five (95) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, being lot No. 400 of Keating lands in Ceres township and part of Warrant No. 2447. Unimproved.

EIGHTH.—Beginning at a small beech corner in the state line ninety-eight and six tenths (98 6-10) perches east of the northwest corner of Warrant No. 4230 and being part of said Warrant, [illegible] forty-six and three-tenths [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence [illegible] and eighty-one and [illegible] perches to a post corner [illegible] bank of the Oswayo creek [illegible] the creek north [illegible] degrees, west [illegible] south 75 degrees [illegible] perches, thence north 41 degrees [illegible] perches, thence north 17 [illegible] (21) perches, thence [illegible] east eight (8) perches, thence [illegible] degrees west seventeen (17) perches [illegible] degrees, west twelve and five tenths (12 5-10) perches to an iron beam [illegible] in the bank of the creek, thence north [illegible] and thirty-six (336) perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and four (104) acres and sixty-six (66) perches [illegible] measure being same land conveyed to Charles Bell by William Bell by deed dated March 1st, 1832, recorded March 21st, 1832, in Deed Book "[illegible]," page 421, &c. Unimproved.

NINTH. Beginning at a post on the north bank of the Oswayo creek and in the east line of what is known as the old Bell farm, thence north ninety four and two tenths (94 2-10) rods to the northeast corner of Warrant No. 4230, thence west along the State line one hundred and twenty six and five tenths (126 5-10) rods to a post corner being the northwest corner of said Bell farm, thence south along the west line of said farm one hundred and forty-eight and six tenths (148 6-10) rods to the north bank of the Oswayo creek, thence up the said creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning containing eighty-seven and four tenths (87 4-10) acres be the same more or less and being part of Warrant No. 4230. Being [illegible] part No. [illegible] in the partition of the Martin [illegible] estate as recorded in Orphans Court Docket [illegible] page 168 etc. Improved and having thereon two frame barns.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Bell and Jos. P. Clyens and George [illegible], terre tenants, at the suit of Cuba National Bank use of Jessie D. Rogers use of Joseph P. Clyens now for use of James Higgins.

John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated, lying and being in Bradford city, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] lot No. 13 as designated on C. H. Newell's Map or plot of lots as surveyed by J. M. Weeks situated on [illegible] street. Beginning at a point [illegible] the south east corner of said lot 13, thence along the easterly line of said lot seventy seven and nine-tenths (77 9-10) feet, thence westerly [illegible] and eight tenths (38 8-10) feet, thence southerly to [illegible] street eighty-eight [illegible] feet, thence east along northerly line of said [illegible] street thirty-eight and eight-tenths [illegible] feet to the place of beginning and being same land deeded to Mrs. L. L. Graham, by Charles H. Newell and wife by deed dated Dec. [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] at page [illegible] &c., and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling House and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. L. Graham, W. T. Graham at the suit of Frank Larabee.

C. J. Curtis, Pl'ff's Att'y.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city and in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north bank of the west branch of Tuna creek where the east line of lot No. 124 of W. & W.'s addition to Bradford as per survey and plot of L. Gorton 1877 as [illegible] extended will intersect said creek, thence northwesterly along such extended line and the east line of lot No. 124 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 124, thence southwesterly along the Bradford and Buffalo R. R. Co.'s land one hundred and forty [illegible] feet to a point, thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said lot No. 124 and as [illegible] extended line to the north bank of said west branch of said Tuna creek, thence along said west said creek to the place of beginning. Map of the survey herein referred to being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book 33, page 80.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carrie Kurtz at the suit of George W. Hess.

C. J. Curtis,
E. L. Keenan,
Pl'ff's Att'ys.

4.

Defendant's interests in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post and stones in the west line of Center street at the southeast corner of Halton lands and running thence west two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet along the south line of Halton lands to a point in the east line of land sold John Foley, the south west corner of said Halton lands, thence south to the north bank of the west branch of Tuna creek, thence along said creek to a point in the west line of Center street, thence north along said street to the place of beginning as per survey and plot of L. Gorton 1877—8. Map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., being the same lands conveyed to John Sullivan by Charles S. Whitney and wife, S. A. Wheeler and wife by deed dated December 22d, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office at Smethport in Deed Book Vol. 33, page 143, &c.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Margret Higler and John Higlers at the suit of Joseph Hoeber.

C. J. Curtis & E. L. Keenan,
Pl'ff's Att'ys.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Bradford Township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 366; thence north forty-five minutes, west thirty-four and nine-tenths rods to a post; thence north twenty five minutes, east sixty-five and one-tenth rods to a post and stones at the north east corner of lot 366; thence eighty-nine degrees west sixteen rods to a post; thence southerly and parallel with the east line to the south line of the lot of which this land forms a part; thence east along the south line of said lot sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres net, being part of warrant 3377. Improved and having thereon four oil wells complete together with all tanks, boilers, engines, tubing, casing, sucker rods, fittings, connection, pipes and machinery thereon situate and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. J. Fewers, Receiver, &c., at the suit of J. A. Greer, who sues by leave of court, granted to him.

John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

8

Defendant's interest in all that lot in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post in the center of the highway leading from the Allegany river bridge to Skinner creek; thence north twenty-six and one-half (26½) degrees, west four (4) perches by the center of said road, thence north sixty (60) degrees, east ten (10) perches, south twenty-six and one-half (26½) degrees, east four (4) perches, south sixty (60) degrees, west ten (10) perches to the place of beginning; containing forty (40) square perches of land strict measure, and having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John L. Lillibridge, Aaron A. Goodwin and John Baker, Trustees of the United Brethren Church, of Port Allegany Pa., at the suit of Lowell L. Lillibridge, now for use of Edwin P. Dalrymple, Executor.

Samuel W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate lying and being in the Township of Wetmore and County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the lands of Henry Sanger and demised and leased by said Henry Sanger by Wm. Cary Sanger, his Att'y, in fact to Geo. C. Howe, J. C. Tennant, H. M. Stowe and C. H. Lavens by lease dated Feb'y 17, 1886, and recorded July 9, 1886, in Mortgage Book "Z," at page 730, in the Recorder's Office of McKean county, the one fourth part of said leasehold having been assigned and transferred to T. N. Barnsdall by the said H. M. Stowe by assignment dated June 16, 1886, and the one fourth part of said lease having by Geo. C. Howe been assigned to T. N. Barnsdall by written indenture of assignment bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D., 1887, said lease being for the term of——years from the date thereof for oil and gas purposes and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book "Q," at page 147, &c., and the said T. N. Barnsdall having on the 14th day of February, 1887, assigned to John R. Cable the one-half part or interest in said leasehold by assignment recorded in said county in Mortgage Book "4," at page 206, &c. And the other one-half part of said leasehold owned by J. C. Tennant and C. H. Lavens been assigned and transferred to H. M. Cleveland by assignment duly recorded in said county and by said H. M. Cleveland assigned to John R. Cable and Geo. F. Yates by assignment dated March 9, 1889, recorded in said office in Deed Book "40," at page 434, &c., and by the said Cable and Yates assigned to James Cable by assignment dated May 10, 1889, recorded in said office in Deed Book "40," at page 123, &c., and the said leasehold having been assigned by said James and John R. Cable to first parties thereto by assignment bearing even date therewith and recorded therewith said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being part of Warrant No. 2365, bounded on the north by part of subdivision No. 380, of said warrant, on the east by sub-division No. 396, of said warrant, on the south by part of sub-division No. 490 of said warrant and on the west by lands formerly of said Henry Sanger, containing fifty (50) acres on the easterly side of said sub-division No. 385, containing fifty acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lessee belonging, to-wit: Nine oil wells, rigs, boilers, 9 engines, belts, tanks, pumping outfits, tubing, casing, fixtures and appurtenances to said leasehold belonging and appertaining, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances, whatever thereunto belonging, granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. A. Waterhouse, Thomas W. Waterhouse, H. M. Waterhouse, defendants with notice to C. W. Scofield, Terre Tenant, at the suit of James Cable and John R. Cable.

Chas. Dinsmoor, Pl'ff's Att'y.

10.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3310, being lot No. 40 on Bayard street in the borough of Kane, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post marking the southeast corner of Hacker and Bayard streets, thence by the south side of Bayard street (40 feet from the center thereof) N. 70 degrees E. sixty feet to a post, thence by land under contract to DeYoung S. 20 degrees E. one hundred and fifty feet to a post, thence parallel to Bayard street S. 70 degrees W. sixty feet to a post, thence by the east side of Hacker street (40 feet from the center thereof) one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine thousand square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon a large two-story frame Hotel building known as the "Mountain House" and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. G. Rylander at the suit of A. Maxwell, now to use of Oscar Stranburg and F. H. Hinckley, use of F. B. Crosby; also seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lydia White at the suit of F. B. Crosby.

W. P. Weston, Pl'ff's Att'y.

11

All of the interest of F. J. Wagner in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post and stones being the northwest corner of the Edwin Storms lot, thence north one hundred and ten (110) rods more or less to a post corner in the south line of lot No. 231, thence east by the south line of said lot No. 231 to a point sufficiently distant from last mentioned post corner so that a line drawn south from said point and parallel to first described course one hundred and ten (110) rods more or less to the north line of the Edwin Storms lot and thence west by said Storms line to the place of beginning shall enclose and contain twenty (20) acres strict measure, being a part of same land conveyed by B. I. Taylor and wife to Mrs. Eliza Wagner by deed dated Sept. 15, 1876, and a part of lot No. 231 in warrant No. 3[illegible].

ALSO—All the following piece or parcel of land situate in said Bradford township, McKean county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones the northeast corner of lot No. 231 and running thence west sixty-two (62) rods to a post and stones, thence north ten and one-third (10⅓) rods to a post and stones, thence east sixty-two (62) rods to a post and stones, thence south ten and one-third (10⅓) rods to the place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres more or less. Being a part of lot No. 231 in warrant No. 3966 with the appurtenances. The two pieces of land above described being improved and having thereon erected a small frame house, a small frame barn and usual outbuildings, also a small orchard.

ALSO—All of the interest of F. Hatfield in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of lands situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at a beech tree on the north bank of the West Branch of Tuna Creek where the east line of lot No. 152 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford city as per survey and plot of L. Gorton made in 1877 and extended will intersect said branch, thence northwesterly along such extended line and the easterly line of said lot No. 152 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 152 about one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence north easterly along the Bradford & Buffalo Railroad Companies' land about one hundred and seventy five (175) feet to the west bank of Bennett Brook, thence down said brook along its various windings to the north bank of the West Branch of said Tuna Creek, thence up said Tuna Creek along its various windings to the said lot No. 152, the place of beginning. Map of said survey being now on file in the recorder's office in Smethport, Penn'a in Deed Book Vol. "33" at page 80. Being the same piece of land deeded by Whitney and Wheeler to Caroline Hatfield June 28th, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office in said county in Deed Book Vol. "62" page 64 and having erected thereon one frame two-story dwelling house, a small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. Hatfield, F. J. Wagner at the suit of W. B. Irwin.

H. H. North & W. W. Brown, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania and being lots nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the lands of F. W. Davis per survey of L. Gorton, 1870 and being same land conveyed by F. W. Davis and wife to H. E. Vedder by deed dated July 25th, 1883, said land lying on the North side of the Smethport road and each of said lots having a frontage of 25 feet and extending northerly from said road 100 feet, and having thereon erected one-two story frame dwelling house, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Harriet E. Vedder, H. W. Vedder at the suit of J. W. Beacom.

John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as the south one-half (½) of lot No. forty-one (41) of Whitney and Wheeler's east side building lots being twenty five (25) feet front on Tarport road or Whitney avenue running back one hundred (100) feet to Cottage Row as per plot and survey of Leander Gorton in 1877 and 1879 the map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed book No. 33 at page 80 and being the same premises deeded to Levi Berlin by W. M. Walters and Helen L. Walters his wife by deed dated Aug. 28th, 1884, and recorded in deed book 35 at page 296, &c. Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Berlin, at the suit of L. F. Carroll.

C. E. Judd, Pl'ff's Att'y.

WALTER GREEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 12, 1892.

Executors Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR sale at Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Smethport, Pa., October 6th, 1892, at 11 a. m., the following described land—belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Bean—beginning at the south-east corner of James Anderson's land—406 rods east of the south-west corner of Warrant No. 5131—in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.,—thence east 212 rods—thence north 160 rods—thence west 212 rods—thence south 160 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 200 acres of land, more or less, all situate on Warrant No. 5131 in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.

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Executor of will of Jeremiah Bean.

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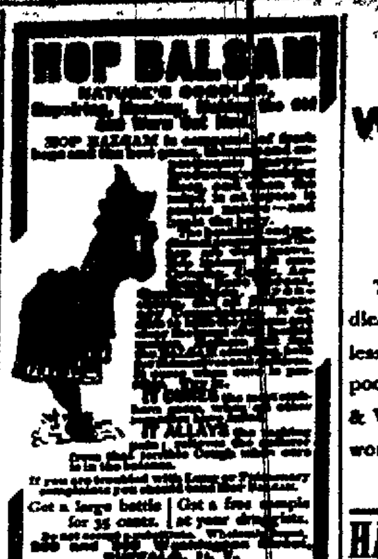

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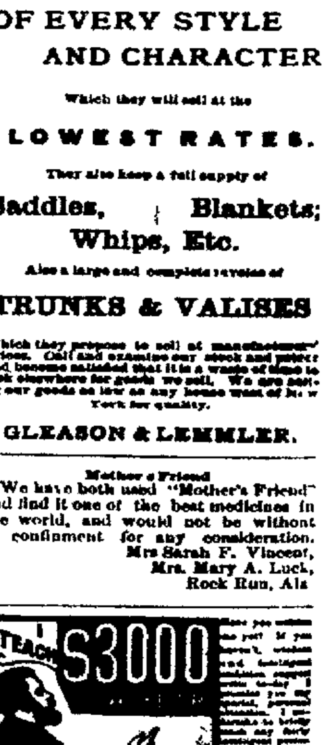

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McKean County Miner
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The last ball game of the season was played last Saturday at Hamlin Park.

The Division office of the B. R. & P. R. R. has been removed from Bradford to Buffalo.

One child in every five in the northern half of the United States dies before it has lived a year.

If you want to vote in November you must pay your taxes before Saturday of this week. Don't forget this.

Pay your county tax before the 8th of next month, Saturday of next week. Remember the time is growing short.

Burglars are working Mt. Jewett. They broke into a tailor shop the other night and stole about $200 worth of [illegible].

The man who owns a gun should be [illegible] it, [illegible] these early autumn mornings. Wild fowl are hovering around.

All who are interested in the C. L. S. C. please meet at the office of E. R. M[illegible] on Friday evening, September 30, at [illegible] o'clock.

The Methodist church is being treated to a new steel roof, taking the place of shingles which have done good service for many years.

E. F. Richmond has passed through the trying ordeal of typhoid fever with safety and left town Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Bradford.

Rev. J. M. Lyons of Chester county, is supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church at Annin Creek. Seven new members will be baptised next Sunday.

P. S. Gilmore, the great bandmaster, died at St. Louis, on Saturday the 24th inst. He was playing his annual engagement at the exposition in that city at the time of his death.

Councilman Jos. P. Zane of Bradford will accept the congratulations of his many friends all over the county from his complete recovery from what was feared for some time as his last illness.

The postmaster general has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove, or when they fail to take the papers from the post office, shall be responsible for subscription.

Florenz Stickel, Johnsonburg's enterprising tailor has established a branch house at Brockwayville, P. L. [illegible], formerly of this place, is the manager. See Mr. Stickel's advertisement in another column of this paper.

The Annual Catholic fair will commence Monday, Oct. 31, and continue during the week. The management are sparing no pains to make this the most successful of any yet given. A first-class orchestra has been engaged.

A local dealer in sporting goods has a window display of Indian clubs, dumb-bells, ball bats, tennis racquets and other such paraphernalia, and hanging over it the sign: "Complete outfits for a college education at home."—*Phil. Record.*

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 at M. E. church. "Platform Meeting" at 7 p. m. Three addresses with introductory song service, "Little Things," [illegible]; "Great Things," Rose Burlingame; "Some Little and Great Things not yet done," Addie Walter.

Travelers have been put to great inconvenience during the past summer, by reason of the removal, several months ago, of the Coal creek bridge at Farmers Valley. A temporary road around the obstruction should be provided while the new bridge is in course of construction.

A Sioux squaw, living near San Diego, Cal., will exhibit in the woman's building at the World's Fair a dress of deer skins richly embroidered with 10 pounds of beads. She worked for two years in making this garment. From the San Diego mission will be exhibited a valuable collection of fine needlework by Indian girls.

Persons who have nothing in this busy world to do but eat, sleep and loll around too indolent in fact to spend their pin money or read their fashion journals, always have enough vitality in reserve to keep their miserable, gossiping tongues wagging. They have no cares of their own and consequently devote their time to other peoples' business, much to the disgust of the other people.

The marriage of J. P. Wagoner to Miss Elizabeth Hardie, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at Mt. Alton, on Wednesday morning of this week, was a delightful social affair. Mrs. Wagoner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hardie, and is a highly accomplished young lady. Mr. Wagoner is a son of Rev. W. B. Wagoner, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, now of Cuba, N. Y.

The United States Pipe Line Company has recently been organized for the purpose of transporting oil through pipe to the seaboard. The stockholders are all producers and they evidently mean business. On Wednesday of last week they met in Bradford and elected the following board of officers: President, Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., Vice President, H. P. Berwald; Treasurer, John Fertig; Secretary, E. C. Jones; Directors, Louis W[illegible], Oil City; S. Y. Ramage, Reno; Lewis Emery, Jr., C. P. Collins, Bradford; H. P. Berwald, John Fertig, Titusville; Hugh King, Adolph Groepel, Cord Meyer, Jr., John E. Borne, New York; M. M. Murphy, Pittsburg, and W. H. D. Chapin, Warren.

—A native of Lafayette reports having encountered a panther in the woods adjacent to his neighborhood one day last week. The man says although he had a shot-gun with him, the monster beast politely escorted him to the clearing, his particular hairs, in the meantime assuming the position of quills upon the fretful porcupine. He is advised by his friends to take a course in the Eldred jag cure.

In these days when so many Mutual Aid Societies fail to pay the beneficiaries, it is a pleasure to note prompt and voluntary payment of proper claims of that class. T. H. Sartwell, acting for the Estate of C. M. Coleman, late of Eldred borough, and Samuel W. Smith, Guardian for minor heirs, received during last week $[illegible] from the Odd Fellows Aid and Accident Association of Piqua, Ohio. The full amount of the certificate was paid without cavil or delay.

The directors have decided to close the Smethport school until Monday, the 17th of October, the week following the teachers' institute. This action of the board was due to the illness of Principal R. S. Gale, whose physician has advised him to give up the school for the present term. We regret very much, the general failure of Prof. Gale's health, which is pronounced to be the effect of overwork and study during the summer months, and we heartily wish him a speedy recovery.

You often see it: "State of Pennsylvania, County of Tioga, ss." It is to be found at the beginning of most of the legal documents, but not one in a dozen can tell you what that cabalistic "ss" is for. To be short and to the point, the abbreviation is a contraction of the Latin word "*scilicet*," which is also a contraction, having originally been written as "*scire licet*," neither of which, you will note, has more than one "s." The word entire or in its abbreviated state is equivalent to the old English "to-wit," still widely used, the design of both being simply to call particular attention to what follows.—[illegible]

E. E. Cooper was brought to Smethport from Corning, N. Y., last Monday, charged with larceny, a requisition having been obtained for his removal. After a hearing before Justice Smith, he was committed to jail. On Sept. [illegible] Palmer & Church, liverymen of [illegible], hired a team to a man who started to work on the R. & P. railroad extension at Mt. Alton. The liverymen shortly afterwards learned that he had left the locality and they instituted a diligent search which failed to discover his whereabouts. He was finally traced to Corning where he was arrested on the 13th inst. Cooper was formerly a resident of [illegible].

Many people in this county will endorse the following from the Mt. Jewett *Herald* of last week: "John [illegible] has many friends throughout this section who will be pleased to learn that he will be given his liberty on October [illegible]. The time draws near for him to again [illegible] and a mantle of charity should be thrown around him and then people [illegible] with feelings that he is not to be frowned upon, but with the thought that he is given the opportunity of building up a wrecked reputation."

In speaking of the grand veteran parade in Washington, on Tuesday of last week a writer in the Philadelphia *Press* says: "The last division contained the representatives of thirty-five posts, comprising the Northwestern Association of Pennsylvania. They have a total membership of [illegible], and the [illegible] veterans who came to the encampment marched in a compact body, with Major J. H. [illegible], of Oil City, as commander. [illegible] the Grand Army [illegible] the entire length of the [illegible] march in Washington [illegible]."

PERSONAL MENTION.

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L. C. Moore of Eldred, was in Smethport, Monday.

G. A. Thompson of Mt. Jewett, made us a call last Tuesday.

Prof. R. S. Gale departed for [illegible], N. Y., yesterday.

Florence Stickel of Johnsonburg, was among the visitors in town Wednesday.

The genial L. I. McKean, of Wilcox, had business in the county seat yesterday.

The genial W. G. Roberts, of Eldred, had business in the county seat last Monday.

A. J. Bond, of Buffalo, was attending to business matters in Smethport on Wednesday.

W. M. Lord, of [illegible], was registered at the Central Wednesday last.

Miss Anna Tracy left for Buffalo Tuesday, where she has accepted a position as milliner.

F. N. Thomas who has been at Eldred for the past month, returned to Smethport last Tuesday.

Robert L. Edgett and F. W. Dalrymple of Bradford attended the funeral of F. E. Brooks last Monday.

H. F. Barbour, editor of the Bradford *Star*, and wife, were guests of friends in Smethport last Tuesday.

F. H. Nourse, general manager of the "Nourse Cure" at Eldred, has been in town several days this week.

Miss Lillie Tracy and J. M. Lynch drove over to Coleville and spent Sunday with Miss Dora McLaughlin.

Hon. Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo, was occupied with legal business in Smethport, a few days this week.

H. F. Northrop of Ellicottville, N. Y., was in Smethport Tuesday on business, and made the MINER office a call.

Mrs. J. K. Odell, of Olean, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Smethport. She returned home Monday.

George Hatcher of Brookfield, Tioga county, a former resident of Smethport, visited with friends in this place the later part of last week.

A. H. Hughes, who has been sojourning at Lakewood, N. Y., returned to Smethport Tuesday. He looks much improved in general health.

Mr. S. W. Stickney, of the firm of Stickney & Ritchie, returned Tuesday from Orchard Park, N. Y., where he sojourned for a few days with his family.

Misses Anna Tracy and Marguerite C. O'Reilly, Frank McFarlin and George Bernard, of Eldred, drove over the hill to Bradford and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hamlin, departed for her home in Brooklyn, yesterday. Mrs. Bosworth will be missed in Smethport social circles where her charming vocal talent has afforded a great deal of entertainment during the past season.

To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons, for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto, and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting Notes From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

News from the country is encouraging.

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How soon judgments are visited on those that try to speculate on the poor.

The southern end of Fraley street has been much improved by a little grading.

A man whose name we failed to learn had a hand cut off at Clay City Mills Tuesday.

Ed Jaykin who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Evan Kane.

Many are anxious to know who the clerk is who was arrested by the little girls father who was the p. m. general under Grover Cleveland.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gerhart on Tuesday, a 9 pound boy. [illegible] Mother and son are both doing well.

Jno Anderson a woodsman from Wetmore was brought to the hospital on last Friday with a badly fractured leg by a tree falling on him. He is doing well.

A glass cutter named George, had the misfortune to cut his arm badly on Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Kane dressed the injured member.

The Mountain House is no longer the ramshackle that it was a year ago. It has been much improved under the management of Mrs. [illegible], the new landlady.

The Kane club defeated the visiting club from [illegible] in both games Saturday. First game 13 to 4; second game, [illegible]. Will they still retain the name of [illegible]?

The [illegible] hospital is full of patients at present. Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible], was brought to the hospital last week suffering from intestinal obstruction and may not recover. [illegible]

Pat Daly, a brother of Mrs. Jerry [illegible] of this place, fell off a horse near his home in [illegible], Pa., breaking his arm in several places and dislocating his collar bone. Owing to his age he may not recover.

[illegible] have returned from Washington, D. C. All report having had one of the grandest times of their lives. [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C. E. McKinney left Wednesday on a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Anna Boyd, of Sawyer City, was in town the past week.

A young son arrived on Tuesday last at the home of F. Quinlan, on Sawyer St.

Mrs. Blackall, of Ellicottville, is in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Quinlan.

A. O. Henry, who has been in town the past week, visiting his family, has returned to Ohio.

Mrs. J. Crooks, of State Line, was in town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Greer.

Mrs. E. R. Sherman, who attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

A reception will be given on Monday evening at the M. E. Church, in honor of Rev. J. H. Sweely, by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Lucy Mitchell entertained a party of her young friends on Wednesday last which was the occasion of her twelfth birthday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

A grand ball will be given on Tuesday evening by the ladies of Kendall Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M. in Tarport opera house, hereafter to be known as the Maccabee Hall. The event being to dedicate the newly constructed annex. Prof. Black's orchestra will render bewitching strains and every effort will be made to render the occasion a joyous one.

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Contractor J. H. Coon was in Olean on business Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Reich is visiting friends in Austin, Pa., this week.

Mrs. E. L. Nicholson and Mrs. J. D. Almy visited in Olean Monday.

Rev. E. M. Kelley departed for Albion, N. Y., Tuesday to attend Conference.

Mrs. Wells, of Bradford, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. O. McDonald, at this place.

Miss Dollie Warner, who is visiting in New Milford, Pa., is expected home this week.

Mrs. H. A. Rose and daughter Christine passed Sunday with H. A. Rose in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Allentown, N. Y., passed Sunday with friends at this place.

A contest will be held in the M. E. Church Monday evening, October 3d, by the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Jane Ann Smith and Mrs. O. D. Almy and daughter Edna, are visiting in North East, Pa.

Mr. N. H. Kelley, of West Covington, Pa., is in town and school is expected to commence Oct. 1st.

Miss Mae [illegible], of Maine, who has been [illegible] ill, is better, and passed Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. D. K. [illegible], of this place, is the man who wears a broad smile this week, it being a boy baby of the regulation weight.

A donation for E. M. Kelley was held at the residence of F. H. Call, on [illegible] street, Monday evening, which netted $34.50, which more than pays our minister's salary for the present year.

RIXFORD.

Mrs. D. Moffatt went to Titusville on Monday.

Minnie Frazer is spending her vacation in [illegible], Pa.

Mrs. [illegible] returned to her home in Oil City, on Monday last.

County Supt. Baker visited the Otto Township schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McQuiston, and Mrs. [illegible] paid Smethport a visit on Friday.

[illegible] Nutting entertained his brother William, of Chicago, and his nephew of Warren, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. Taylor preached his last sermon in this conference year last Sunday. He leaves on Tuesday to attend Conference in Albion, N. Y.

Leonard Nash paid a flying visit to his home in this place on Friday. He has been appointed to a responsible position in an office of the B. R. & P. in Bradford.

Mrs. T. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Henderson, who has been spending several months in Rixford with her daughter returned to her home in Salamanca on Monday.

The young people of the Epworth League, paid our popular young minister, Rev. Taylor, a farewell visit on Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage. His return is desired by the many friends he has made here.

PORT ALLEGANY.

There is a great deal of sickness in town just now.

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[illegible]

Miss Kate Hooker met with a very unpleasant accident last Thursday morning. She had just reached the top of the stairs at her home and [illegible] fell backwards to the bottom. She has about recovered, which her friends will be pleased to hear.

The Grand Army men from this place who attended the encampment at Washington last week have returned, and they report as having a glorious good time. They saw and talked with their comrades they had not seen since the war. The only thing that marred their pleasure, was the absence of their comrade, Benjamin Harrison, on account of the sickness of his wife, but they will show their respect for him [illegible] in November.

COLEGROVE.

[illegible]

Mr. Tracy, [illegible], is visiting at the residence of his son, W. W. Tracy.

[illegible]

The temperance meeting [illegible]

Rev. Maynard is absent attending the M. E. Conference. His many friends hope he will return to this place for another year.

Mr. Berryman, the R. R. station telegrapher, received a visit from three of [illegible] last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Berryman's family are residents of Buffalo.

Messrs. Wm. [illegible] and Will Brewer are holding evening meetings in the [illegible] school house this week, and also had services during the past week. Much interest is manifested in the services.

A game of ball was played at Crosby last Sunday, between the [illegible] and [illegible] boys on one side, and the Colegrove and Crosby boys on the other side. We did not hear which side was successful, but did hear that a small boy of Mr. Moore's got his nose broken and his thumb badly cut, by getting too close to one of the bats. It seems as though Sunday ball playing is [illegible] the peace and quiet a Sabbath [illegible] and should not be allowed.

MT. ALTON.

Rev. J. G. Hann, drove to [illegible] on Saturday last.

We had a hail storm here Saturday morning but not of the Bradford type.

G. J. [illegible] and sister, Miss Alice Cunningham, attended the reunion at Washington, D. C. last week.

Miss Bella Aldrich went to [illegible], N. Y. last Saturday, where she expects to spend a few weeks in the vineyards.

Miss Carrie Hughes entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon it being the anniversary of her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sherwin drove over to Smethport Sunday. On their way home the thunder storm overtook them and they had to stay at Smethport till Monday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Hann returned from Buffalo last Tuesday. [illegible]

Our fellow citizen, J. F. Lynch, has decided that Mt. Alton is good enough for him. Last week he purchased a lot on Main street, between the property of A. Miller and F. Lynch, and has lumber on the ground ready for the erection of a dwelling house.

The death of Frank Brooks was learned with sincere regret by the people. A great number have been in his employ and a number were at the time of his death. Mr. Brooks was a man who was universally liked as an employer, and will be long remembered here.

Rev. J. G. Hann delivered his farewell address to his Mt. Alton charge on Sunday evening. Although the evening was stormy a large congregation was present. Rev. Hann leaves many friends here who would gladly welcome him back another year, but if his lot is to be cast in other fields their hearty wishes and prayers will go with him. He left for conference on Monday and no doubt a week will elapse before we know who our pastor for next year will be.

EAST BRADFORD.

J. H. Richardson, of [illegible] street, is visiting his family.

George Lynch is absent on a business trip to Canada.

Obituary.

Death of F. E. Brooks.

The death of Frank E. Brooks, which occurred in Bradford on Friday evening of last week, at the early age of 33 years, was a great shock to this community. Mr. Brooks lived in Smethport several years before taking up his residence in Bradford, four years ago. During his residence here he married Miss Rowena King, a lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Within two years from the date of his marriage Mr. Brooks followed his wife to the grave. He formed many pleasant associations here and was exceedingly popular with all our citizens. He was an energetic business man, but scrupulously fair and honorable in all his dealings. He died of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of only about ten days. The funeral services were held at the King residence in this borough on Monday last and were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery by the side of his wife. Many beautiful floral designs commemorative of the deceased were sent from Olean and Bradford.

Mrs. Alice Ford died at the residence of her father, James Connelly, in this borough, on Saturday last, of Bright's disease, aged 33 years.

Mrs. Ford was the wife of A. D. Ford, of Glade Run, Butler county, Pa. Two months ago her husband brought her to her old home, as she was in a frail condition and longed to be with her father's family. She continued to decline until Saturday last at nine o'clock, when she breathed her last. She was a sweet, lovable woman and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in this place on Monday forenoon, Father Galligan officiating, after which the remains were taken to St. Elizabeth's Cemetery for burial.

At her residence near Annin Creek, on Friday, Sept. 23d, Mrs. Hannah, widow of the late Darius Simpson, aged 82.

The deceased was born in the town of Lisle, Broome county, N. Y. She was converted at an early age and together with two sisters, a brother and his wife, was baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist church of Emerson, N. Y., by her uncle, Elder Levi Holcomb.

For thirty-seven years she has lived in the neighborhood. Her home was ever open to receive the servants of the Lord. She loved the church and was much interested in the cause of missions, sending her contributions to the Circle after she was unable to attend.

She leaves a brother and two sisters to mourn her loss. A large concourse of people attended her funeral services at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon where an appropriate sermon was preached by Elder J. M. Lyons.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on next Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school after morning service. Service and Sunday school at All Saint's Chapel, East Smethport, at 3 p. m. The offering on Sunday morning will be for Diocesan Missions.

Thanks.

ED. MINER:—Through your columns I desire to return sincere thanks to the many friends of my beloved wife for the kindness shown her and who so generously ministered to her wants during her last illness.

A. D. FORD.

Smethport, Sept. 28, 1892.

Nobby Styles.

Is what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

POSITIONS—
Book-keeping,
Shorthand,
Telegraph,
Typewriting,
For young men
who qualify at
WESTBROOK COLLEGE, OLEAN, N. Y.

For many years Mr. D. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhœa. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as now I eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best result. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind. says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, for diarrhœa and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Fall and Winter. 1892.

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection, this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. Ike Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale that desirable two-story brick building and lot of ground situate on Main street, opposite the Grand Central hotel, Smethport, Pa., together with the stock of hardware, the real and personal estate will be sold separate. To a person contemplating engaging in business, an opportunity is presented of stepping into a long established business. The reason for making sale, is to close and settle an estate. For terms apply to

EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

The Ernhout Gold Cure

Dr. E. L. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb., has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The Institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 101, Dec. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Will A. Blair, did, on the 11th day of November, 1891, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Betsey Blair,

We therefore command you, the said Betsey Blair, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Will A. Blair and show cause, if any you have, why the said Will A. Blair, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 223, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Miles B. Morrison, did, on the first day of September 1891, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma L. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Emma L. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles B. Morrison, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Miles B. Morrison, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
M. Sullivan, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 178, Feb. Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, F. H. Nourse, did, on the 5th day January 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lena Nourse.

We therefore command you, the said Lena Nourse, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the First Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. H. Nourse and to show cause, if any you have, why the said F. H. Nourse your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
T. F. Richmond, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport Pa., Sept. 6, 1892.

License Transfer Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Monday, October 3d, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transfer of the hotel license, dated May 31st, 1892, issued to and now held by Mrs. S. A. Palmer. The location of the house is corner of Main and Mill streets in the borough of Port Allegany. Name of person to whom transfer is desired is Loren C. Horton, residing at Port Allegany, and whose occupation is that of a hotel keeper.

Port Allegany, Pa., Sept. 17th, 1892.
LOREN C. HORTON,
Applicant.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Buy the Rawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Pigs! Pigs!! Pigs!!!

Four litters of pigs, four weeks old on the 10th of October, for sale by the subscriber at East Smethport, Pa., at $1.50 and $2 apiece. Use Duke, my thoroughbred Chester White boar, four years old, weight 600 lbs. Bred by Edward Walton, Westchester, Pa. Duke's father is 11 years old, weighs 850 lbs., and took first premium at New York State fair in 1884. There were 300 Chester Whites on exhibition.

A. E. STICKLES.
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I Have, as You Know,

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and have a steadily increasing demand for it; it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas, M. D. Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then has the dyspepsia so that he can't enjoy any of the good things it contains? He wont have dyspepsia if he takes DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Can't be Beat.

Our line of Underwear and Hosiery; we have anything in this line of goods that you desire, any price, any size, large men looked after just the same as the smaller ones. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Shirts made to order.

Sherwin—Williams paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

A Cure For Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmer's Valley, Pa., three miles below Smethport, together with stock, utensils, etc. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. E. OLDS.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
To suffer pain in chest and back,
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Miles Loop, executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Loop, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Hoyle (Dempsey), Administratrix of the estate of Michael Hoyle, deceased.

First and final account of Susan A. Potter, Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Potter, deceased.

First and final account of Jone A. Yerdon, Administrator of the estate of Peter Yerdon, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., September 6, 1892.

Ten Dollars Reward.

A pocket-book containing $45.00 in money and a note of Jack Kessler, payable to John Taylor, of $70.00, on which was an endorsement of $25.00, was lost between Kinzua Junction and Bradford on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person returning the same with the money to the MINER office, Smethport, Pa.

Capt. W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned a brindle ox, lame on the hip, on the 15th day of July 1892. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

E. W. Ellis,
Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1892.

True Economy.

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

At the residence of A. J. Parker, East Smethport, by Mrs. E. A. Housler, of Cleveland, Ohio. 1m

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

(Unpacking Time!
BOX AFTER BOX.
Unloading in Front of the
BAZAAR.
BRADFORD, PA.

The New Fall Goods are Being Unpacked Daily.

The bazaar's customers are looking for new things, and we are giving it to them. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Gloves, Cottons, Lace Curtains and Jackets.

The most attractive line of Dress Fabrics and Flannels ever brought to this city. Come and see them. Look at them. You'll soon be ready for them. Why not have first pick? The pretty patterns are always seen first—our salespeople are always ready to show the new novelties whether you buy or not.

We want to be kept busy showing the new things—it's a pleasure with us to show and welcome everybody.

New storm serges.

New Parisian robes.

New novelty effects in trimmings, prints, ginghams, table linens, lace curtains and portieres.

In blankets and comforters we are headquarters. You'll think so when you look through our line.

In Jackets and Garments for Ladies', misses' and children's wear we are showing to-day more than 100 styles—every size in ladies' jackets up to 46 bust.

In misses' every size await you.

In children's they commence at the age of 2 years and run to 12 years. Our prices are invariably lower than elsewhere. You can depend buying here just as cheap as your neighbor. One lowest price to all, and furthermore, if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase of any garment bought of us return it, your money refunded with pleasure. We want everybody that trades at the bazaar to have the fullest confidence in us and our salespeople.

We are satisfied our prices are right. You'll think so. Everybody says so.

Call this week and see the new things. The Bazaar is the people's place to trade.

THE BAZAAR,
One Price | Dry Goods,
J. ELOSKEY, | Cloaks,
Lace Curtains.

MRS. T. D. NASH.
OUR FALL OPENING,
OF
MILLINERY, CLOAKS, WRAPS AND NOVELTIES ON
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
Sept. 15, 16 and 17,
Inauguration Sale
OF
FALL GOODS,

On the above date we will offer special bargains and it will be to the interest of the Ladies to call on these days.

We design going out of the Shoe trade and in order to close out our stock of shoes we will sell them at prices greatly below cost.

Special inducements in all lines of goods on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Dont fail to call, even if you do not purchase.

MRS. T. D. NASH.
Smethport Pa, September 12, 1892.

W. W. Ball's Sons,
WILL SELL

First quality Rubber Boots at - - $1.98

4 Soled driving Boots at - - $2.65

We also have a full line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Furnishing goods that will astonish you.

Call and examine goods and prices.

Rail Road and Steamship Ticket Brokers.

W. W. BALL'S SONS,
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TELEPHONE 14. OLEAN, N. Y.

A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT
If you do not keep it.
We think you will keep it.
It pleases everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
It is the WING Piano.

You may have a preference for some other make. Still you are a reasoning creature, and open to conviction, no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. ☛ WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

FALL AND WINTER WRAPS!
IN

All the new styles, and trimmings, and pretty shades ranging in price from $4 up.

REMEMBER

We are selling each of these garments from two to four dollars cheaper than the winter garments were sold for last year.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

Our other Departments are being replenished with an endless assortment of Fall and Winter goods. To be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices possible.

STICKNEY RICHIE & CO.
☞ No Trouble to Show Goods.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKT!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of wash goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I remain

Respectfully,
D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892 Cor Main and Union Sts.

To the Public of Smethport and Vicinity.

I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price

For the next 30 Days,

on Account of removal.

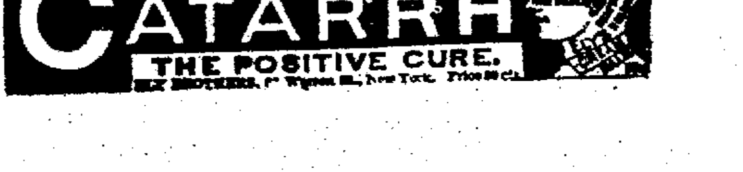
Never in the history of the Clothing trade have such bargains been offered as I will give for the next 30 Days. In Gents furnishing we defy competion. Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"
Reilly Building, Smethport, Pa.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Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892 the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl	Silver Plate Pickle Dish
Silver Plated Butter Dish	Set Silver Plated Knives
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher	Set Silver Plated Forks.
Silver Plated Spoon Holder	

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 11, 1892

FURNITURE!

A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES AT

SPECHT & SASSE'S.

ALSO

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

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Undertaking in all its branches a specialty.

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At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
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And a full line of
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Goods and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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A. Kelley, Manager. Smethport, Pa.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

G. W. WILLIAMS & SON,

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specilty.

F. C. PIERCE

Surgeon Dentist.

Twenty years of practice.

GAS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION

Office over D. C. Young's new store.

They are Beauties! WHAT! Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

A Scotch Firm of Lacemakers Start Works in Columbia, Lancaster County.

The McKinley Bill Closed the American Market for Their Goods

So They Had to Go Out of Business or Move Here and Accepting the Latter Alternative They Now Furnish Employment for American Labor and Hope for Harrison's Re-Election.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 11. [illegible]

A Wise Business Move

[illegible]

A Large Plant Erected

[illegible]

Must Give It Up

[illegible]

Running a Cash Basis

The Democratic campaign in New York is being [illegible]

That Rainbow Chasing Fund

There has been a fatal slump to the contributions to the New York World's rainbow fund [illegible]

Democratic Repudiation All Around

The present campaign is developing more and more Democratic [illegible] as it progresses. [illegible] McKinley bill [illegible] Cleveland.

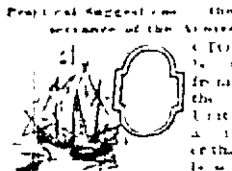
FOR C[illegible]
FURNISHED BY THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

"God helping me," cried Columbus, "though fair or foul the breeze,
I will sail and sail till I find the land beyond the western seas!"
So an eagle might leave its eyrie, bent, though the blue should bar,
To fold its wings on the loftiest peak of an undiscovered star!
And into the vast and void abyss he followed the setting sun;
Nor gulfs nor gales could fright his soul till the wondrous quest was done.
But Oh! the weary vigils, the murmuring, torturing days,
Till the Pinta's gun, and the shout of "Land!" set the black night ablaze!
Till the shore lay fair as Paradise in morning's balm and gold,
And a world was won from the conquered deep, and the tale of the ages told!
Uplift the starry Banner! The best age is begun!
We are the heirs of the mariners whose voyage that morn was done.
Measureless lands Columbus gave and rivers through zones that roll,
But his rarest, noblest bounty was a New World for the Soul!
For he sailed from the Past with its stifling walls to the Future's open sky,
And the ghosts of gloom and fear were laid as the breath of heaven went by,
And the pedant's pride and the [illegible]'s scorn were lost, in that vital air,
As fogs are lost when sun and wind sweep ocean blue and bare.
And Freedom and larger Knowledge dawned clear the sky to span,
The birthright, not of priest or king, but of every child of man!
Uplift the New World's Banner to greet the exultant sun!
Let its rosy gleams still follow his beams as swift to west they run,
Till the wide air rings with shout and hymn to welcome it shining high,
And our eagle from lone Katahdin to Shasta's snow can fly
In the light of its stars as fold on fold is flung to the autumn sky!
Uplift it, Youths and Maidens, with songs and loving cheers,
Through triumphs, raptures it has waved, through agonies and tears.
Columbia looks from sea to sea and thrills with joy to know
Its myriad sons, as one, would leap to shield it from a foe!
And you who soon will be the State and shape each great decree,
Oh, vow to live and die for it if glorious death must be!
The brave of all the centuries gone this starry Flag have wrought;
In dungeons dim, on gory fields, its light and peace were bought;
And you who front the future—whose days our dreams fulfill—
On Liberty's immortal height, oh plant it firmer still!
F[illegible] broadest learning, for the soul's supreme release;
For law disdaining license, [illegible]ness and peace;
For valor born of justice, and its amplest scope and plan
Makes a queen of every woman, a king of every man!
W[illegible] Truth's unfathomed main
[illegible] a grander realm to gain.
Ah! what a mighty trust is ours, [illegible] best ever sung,
[illegible] Banner [illegible] kindred stars among!
[illegible] headlands crown—
[illegible] and mart and town—
[illegible] bring plenty far and wide—
[illegible] than Rome's or Athens' pride—
[illegible] of earth and wave and sky—
[illegible] still can vie
[illegible] and Maidens less than these,
[illegible] our circling seas—
[illegible] past our fathers' God forgetting,
[illegible] sun be nigh his setting
But the dawn will sooner forget the east, the tides their ebb and flow,
Than you forget [illegible] radiant Flag, and its matchless gifts forego!
[illegible] will keep it high [illegible] with ever brightening sway—
[illegible] to the Lord's diviner day)—
[illegible] way)
[illegible] in the rosy bars—
[illegible] Youths and Maidens, as you guard the Stripes and Stars!

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

COLUMBUS DAY

Practical Suggestions for the Proper Observance of the Anniversary



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ateness of the veteran being the special patron of the school celebration is apparent. Money and the active co-operation of the citizens at large are absolutely necessary to the success of the celebration and these should and probably will be promptly forthcoming.

Only the general outlines of exercises suggested in the official programme are here given. These may be enlarged or contracted to conform to the wishes and possibilities of the celebrants.

The Wife of Columbus

What about Mrs. Columbus? She ought to figure somehow in the celebration, although there is no picture of her extant. She was a Miss Palestrello, of [illegible] and became the wife of Columbus [illegible]. Her father was a navigator [illegible] Palestrello's charts Columbus [illegible] about a western [illegible] Indies [illegible] and [illegible] he was going always [illegible] particularly requested [illegible] enable him to run [illegible] sail up the [illegible]. On his third voyage when he [illegible] South America he [illegible] the size of his vessel, [illegible] coast exploration diffi[illegible].

The Spanish authorities declare that the Santa Maria of 1892 is an exact reproduction in every detail of that of 1492. It has the same old fashioned shape, the same primitive masts, riggings and sail, and even the same armament of falconets and mortars, halberds and [illegible]. The cabin of the commander is furnished in the style of the Fifteenth century and its table is littered with maps, documents and nautical instruments of the period. Finally [illegible] are decorated with the royal standard of Castile and Leon in exact imitation of the flags which Columbus planted in the New World on [illegible] 1492. The vessel is manned by [illegible] obtained from among the fishermen and sailors of Cadiz and San Fernando and placed under the [illegible] of officers of the [illegible].

[illegible] of the Spanish fetes [illegible] vessels of all nations [illegible] the new Santa Maria [illegible] voyage down the river, [illegible] the Bay of Cadiz [illegible] deafening salvos. As there was [illegible] a dead calm however she had [illegible] in tow by a gunboat, [illegible] representation somewhat. Later however she sailed out [illegible] route taken by Columbus and returned to receive renewed salutes. At this naval congress of nations the fact was humorously commented on that Columbus took with him for interpreter a scholar who knew Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, Coptic and Armenian in addition to Spanish; that this learned gentleman was a failure in the New World and that the first to master any of the Indian tongues were the most illiterate sailors. But this is an oft repeated experience.

J. H. BEADLE.

Let Every Vote Be Counted

Again the cry arises from the south for immigrants for, as one southern journal puts it, "An influx of desirable Caucasians, honest, law abiding, hard working men." The south is a country of grand natural resources but there is one thing it does not offer. That is the right of every man, however humble, to cast his vote freely and have it honestly counted. When our southern friends make up their minds to effect a reform in this particular they will not have to beg for northern immigration and northern capital. Both will flow in in abundant streams.—Boston Journal.

An extensive domestic market for the surplus produce of the soil is of the first consequence.—Alexander Hamilton.

Cheeseparer Holman's Hard Task.

It rests with Representative Holman as chairman of the billion dollar cry to prove that the Fifty-second congress has been less extravagant than the Fifty-first is claimed to have been. He has posed as an economist in chief all through the session and now that the record is made it is his duty to support his retrenchment claims.—Buffalo Express.

The cause of protection is the cause of the country.—Henry Clay

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[illegible] family, was born at Henniker, N. H. In early life she became a contributor to the best literary publications and published a volume of poems, mostly patriotic, which gave her a leading place among American poets. After traveling extensively in the east she wrote "A Russian Journey" in a vivid, picturesque Latin style, which has become a classic.

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Her later poems have been slowly produced, but are everywhere held to be masterpieces of art and among the strongest voices of patriotism in our literature. She lives much of the time in Boston and at Framingham, Mass.

Miss Proctor was honored by the committee of the popular Columbus Day celebration soliciting her to write the ode which is to be rendered in every locality of America on Oct. 21. The lyric is the result of months of labor, and will take permanent rank as one of the foremost poems ever written on America.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

He Recommends the General Observance of Columbus Day on Oct. 21.

Whereas, by a joint resolution, approved June 29, 1892, it was resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, "That the president of the United States be authorized and directed to issue a proclamation recommending to the people the observance in all their localities of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on the 21st of October, 1892, by public demonstrations and by suitable exercises in their schools and other places of assembly."

Now therefore I Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, in pursuance of the aforesaid joint resolution, do hereby appoint Friday Oct. 21, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, as a general holiday for the people of the United States. On that day let the people so far as possible cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life.

Columbus stood in his age as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. The system of universal education is in our age the most prominent and salutary feature of the spirit of enlightenment, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools be made by the people the center of the day's demonstration. Let the national flag float over every school house in the country and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizenship.

In the churches and in the other places of assembly of the people let there be expressions of gratitude to divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer and for the divine care and guidance which have directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

Benj Harrison

By the President, JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

For Revenue Only

The Democratic platform declares for "a tariff for revenue only." At the same time it declares a protective tariff unconstitutional. This last declaration is a peculiar one in view of the fact that the men who made the constitution enacted the first protective tariff and expressly declared protection to be one of its main objects. The doctrine that protection was unconstitutional never was heard of until 1830-32 as Webster showed in his speeches in reply to nullification in South Carolina. Jackson following Webster denounced the doctrine maintained the constitutionality of protection and also argued for it as an economic policy. The south however always held that it was unconstitutional and when the Confederate government came into existence in 1860-61 it was expressly enacted in the Confederate constitution that there never should be any protective tariff. The ideas of the old south have always dominated the Democratic party and now again therefore, we have the declaration through a Democratic national platform that a tariff framed with a view to protection is unconstitutional.—Portland Oregonian (Rep.).

Protectionist Democrats Kicking.

There is another reason why the old time advocates of protection in the Democratic party do not take kindly to the free trade plank. It was an essential provision of the constitution adopted by the Confederate states. The treasonable instrument declared that taxes should be levied "for revenue only" and that no duties on imports should be laid "to promote or foster any branch of industry." No wonder our Democratic friends squirm and wriggle when brought face to face with the tariff issue as the party has defined it.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Two Splendid Armies.

We don't know why to the 20,000 New York soldiers, who Bourke Cockran said, in the Chicago convention would not vote for Grover Cleveland there should not be added the army of industrious men employed in the factories of that state, who have had their wages increased to the extent of $6,000,000 in the last year under the McKinley tariff act. See the report of state labor commissioner Charles F. Peck, a Democrat holding office since appointment of Grover Cleveland in 1883.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

—Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, poor appetite, bad taste, coated tongue and heartburn are cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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For fruit jars go to G. W. Williams & Son. All sizes in stock.

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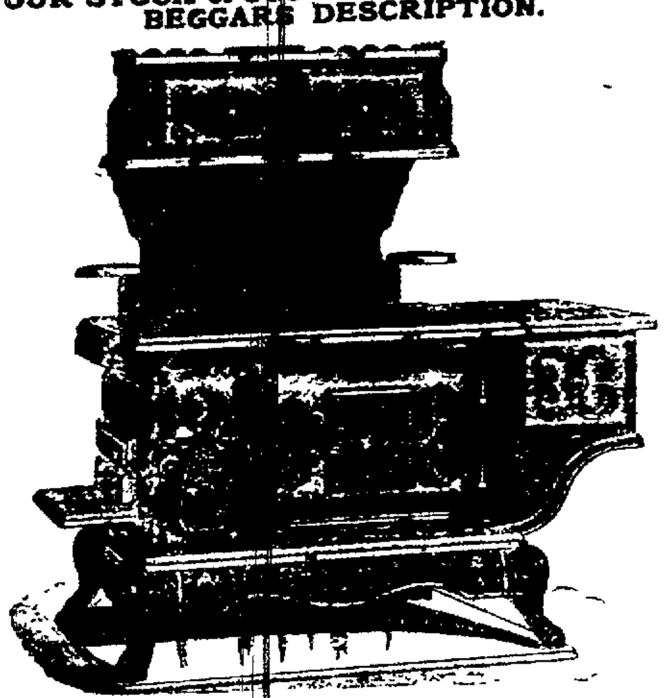

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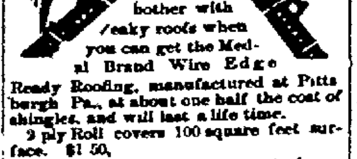

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

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STATIONS.
ar. Bradford lv
Kinzua Jc
New City
Rixford
Duke Centre
Eldred
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.
Ceres
Little Genesee
Lv. Bolivar Ar
Allentown
lv Wellsville ar

ar. Bradford lv
Kinzua Junction
Aiken
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2.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Stops [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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1.47 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect M[illegible] 6, 1891

AR. EASTW'D. STATIONS. LV. WEST'D.

Couderspart
Pine Creek Jc
Hammond
Fish Basket
Olmsted
Mina
Knowlton
Roulette
Burtville
Coleman
Port Allegany

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.05 p m 6.15 a m Coudersport
1.11 6.18 Pine Creek Junction
1.17 6.24 Fair Grounds
1.20 6.27 Ladona
1.26 6.33 Sweden Valley

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

10.30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.20 a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.36 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Jc 8.15.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.50, Baltimore 8.45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday

NORTH. STATIONS. SOUTH.

A. M.
9 40 Ridgway
9 55 Johnsonburg
10 10 Glen Hazel
10 19 Straight
10 24 Instanter
10 30 Smith's Run
10 37 Woodvale
10 44 Clermont.

Connections are made with train 1 at Johnsonburg at 3.10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Bradford, Pa., May 31, 1892.

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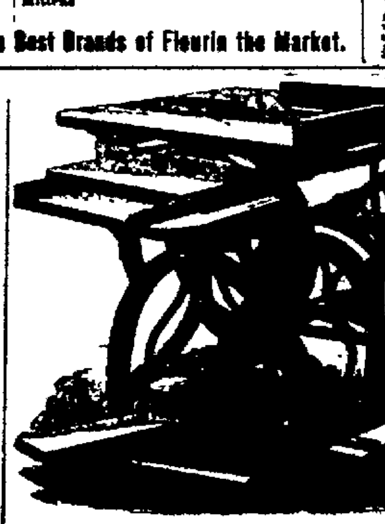

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